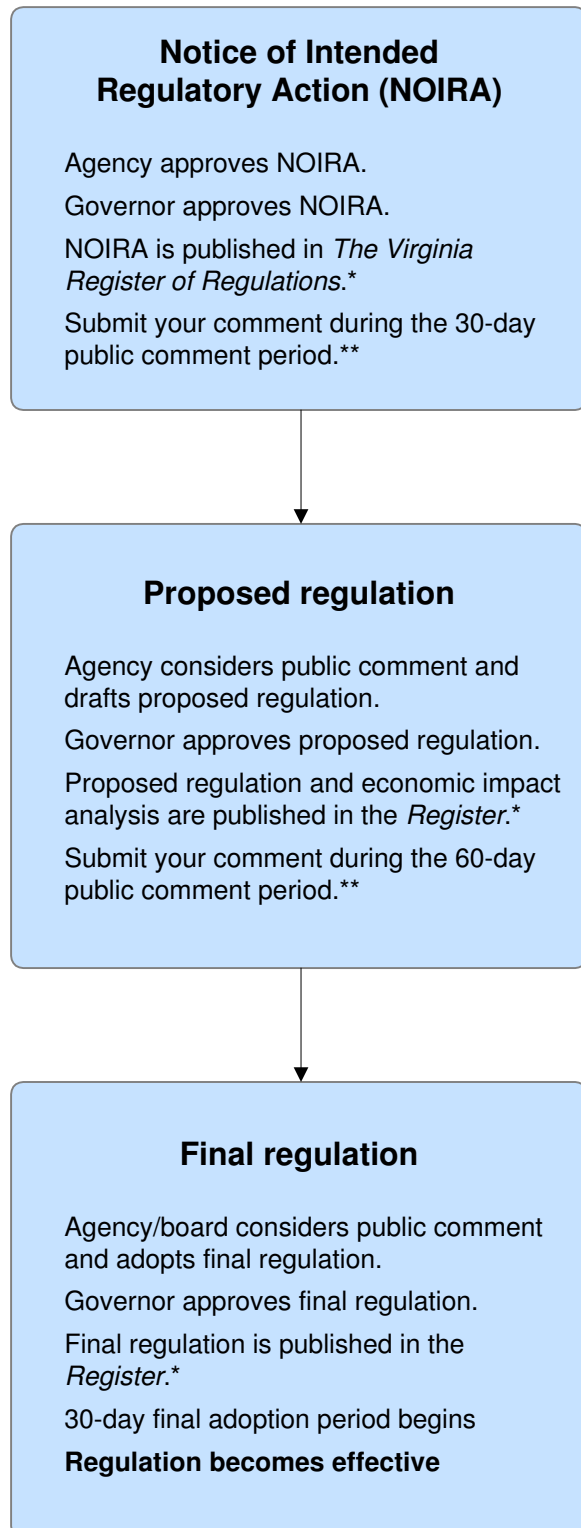


# Standard regulatory process: Basic outline




## \*A regulatory stage is announced as follows:

- (1) email notification is sent to registered users of the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall ([townhall.virginia.gov](http://townhall.virginia.gov)) and users may view the regulatory stage on the Town Hall;
- (2) 14 days after Town Hall notice, the regulatory stage is published in *The Virginia Register of Regulations* ([register.state.va.us/issfiles.htm](http://register.state.va.us/issfiles.htm)), the official publication of legal record for regulations in Virginia; and
- (3) the rulemaking agency will notify individuals on its mailing list and may post information on the agency's website.

**\*\*During the public comment period** (that begins on the date the stage is published in the *Register*), submit your comment to the Town Hall Public Comment Forum.

*Source:* Sections 2.2-4006 through 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia (Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act)



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